

October 27, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Tomoaki TAKAHASHI, Minoru WATANABE,  
Atsushi FURUHATA  
INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD OF PRODUCING A PLATE  
MEMBER FOR AN INK JET RECORDING HEAD  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q78043

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/489,893 (Confirmation No.6412) filed January 24, 2000 of TAKAHASHI, Tomoaki, WATANABE, Minoru, FURUHATA, Atsushi entitled INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD OF PRODUCING A PLATE MEMBER FOR AN INK JET RECORDING HEAD.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheets (Figures 1-9b) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2853.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	11-21450	01/29/1999
JAPAN	11-329241	11/19/1999

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/489,893.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>4</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u> - 3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$86.00
Base Fee								\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b><u>\$856.00</u></b>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$856.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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